

**Abstract**

A connecting terminal has a rectangular tube-like connecting portion 11 including a bottom plate 13, a first side plate not shown, a top plate 15 and a second side plate 16. At a rear end of the top plate 15, there is formed a locking portion 19 by folding a rear end of the top plate inwardly. A stabilizer portion 17 provided at one side of the second side plate 16 is bent downwardly into a semicircular shape to extend downwardly with respect to the bottom plate.